Applicant: Livet et al.

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## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 5-10, 15-18 and 20 are stated to contain allowable subject matter. Claims 1-4 and 13-14 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 5, 15 and 20 have been amended into independent form and are accordingly now in proper form for allowance. The dependency of claims 11 and 19 has been amended so that all of the remaining dependent claims depend upon respective allowable claims 5 and 15.

In view of the foregoing amendment, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application, including claims 5 - 20, is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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